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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NETO OF ANGOLA INVITED TO VISIT PANAMA

1. ROMULO ESCOBAR, PERSONAL ADVISER TO GENERAL TORRIJOS, ANNOUNCED TO STUDENTS DURING A FUNCTION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA JULY 26 THAT PRESIDENT AGUSTINO NETO OF ANGOLA HAD BEEN INVITED TO VISIT PANAMA. AS DEPT IS AWARE, NETO IS CURRENTLY VISITING CUBA. NO DETAILS CONCERNING PROPOSED VISIT WERE GIVEN, NOR WAS IT ANNOUNCED DEFINITELY THAT NETO HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ESCOBAR HAS IN THE PAST BEEN A MAJOR GOP CONTACT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN GOP AND "THIRD WORLD" COUNTRIES, HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED NETO VISIT APPEARS TO BE IN LINE WITH HIS NEW ROLE AS PERSONAL ADVISER AND SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOP ON AT LEAST THIS ASPECT OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

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